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[To the Associated Press.]

LONDON, Feb. 11. Alfonso arrived at Harpo on route to Madrid. The royal train bearing him and suite was fired into by Carlists...

A Berlin despatch to the Times says Bismarck has given no intimation to any one that he intends to resign...

A telegram from St. Petersburg announces that the Khan of Khiva has paid the last instalment of war indemnity to Russia...

Telegrams from China say that civil war in that country is considered imminent.

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